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The Honorable Robert Ramspeck
Chairman
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ramspeck:

This is in reply to your letter of 3 July 1952 addressed to The Director of Central Intelligence in connection with the Commission's Junior Management Assistant Examination Program.

The Central Intelligence Agency is keenly aware of the need to recruit persons who possess skills and capabilities for management positions. We have followed with much interest the Commission's work in developing examination devices intended to discover persons who give promise of successful careers in this field.

The particular requirements surrounding personnel recruitment and selection by this Agency preclude our general adherence to the procedures governing the use of competitive registers. As you know, all of our positions have been excepted from the competitive service. Therefore, we do not feel that it is entirely feasible for the Central Intelligence Agency to be represented on the Joint Committee on the Junior Management Assistant Examination.

Your invitation for participation by this Agency is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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